

May 1, 2009

Mr. Norman R. Stoner
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
3250 Executive Park Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62703

Attention: John Donovan

Dear Mr. Stoner:

Enclosed for your approval and use in accordance with paragraph 23 CFR 450.220 is a copy of an amendment to the <u>Amended FY 2009-2012 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program</u> (STIP) for Illinois. The department is authorizing this amendment to the STIP.

The projects listed in this amendment are for projects that are not in a Metropolitan Planning Organization area. The funds for these projects are available due to new ARRA funds. The city placed these projects out for public comment for a 15 day period and did not receive any public feedback.

We consider the estimate of costs included in the STIP to be realistic. We concur with the fiscal consistency analysis included in the STIP. The total cost of the STIP remains consistent with the amount of funds expected to be available to this area during the STIP time period. The department, on behalf of the Governor of Illinois, concurs with the projects listed in this STIP.

Sincerely,

Dick Smith Director

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Enclosure

Route/ Street	County	Location	Improvements	Est. Cost	ID
Sandburg Dr (FAU 6782)	Knox	Broad St to Seminary St in Galesburg	Resurfacing	\$340,000 (ARRA- Local)	FY 2009 094103110000
Knox St (FAU 6814)	Knox	Day St to Grand Ave in Galesburg	Resurfacing	\$661,000 (ARRA- Local)	FY 2009 094103120000
Knox St (FAU 6814)	Knox	Day St to Grand Ave in Galesburg	Resurfacing	\$114,000 (Local)	FY 2009 094103120010

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No STIP public comments received.